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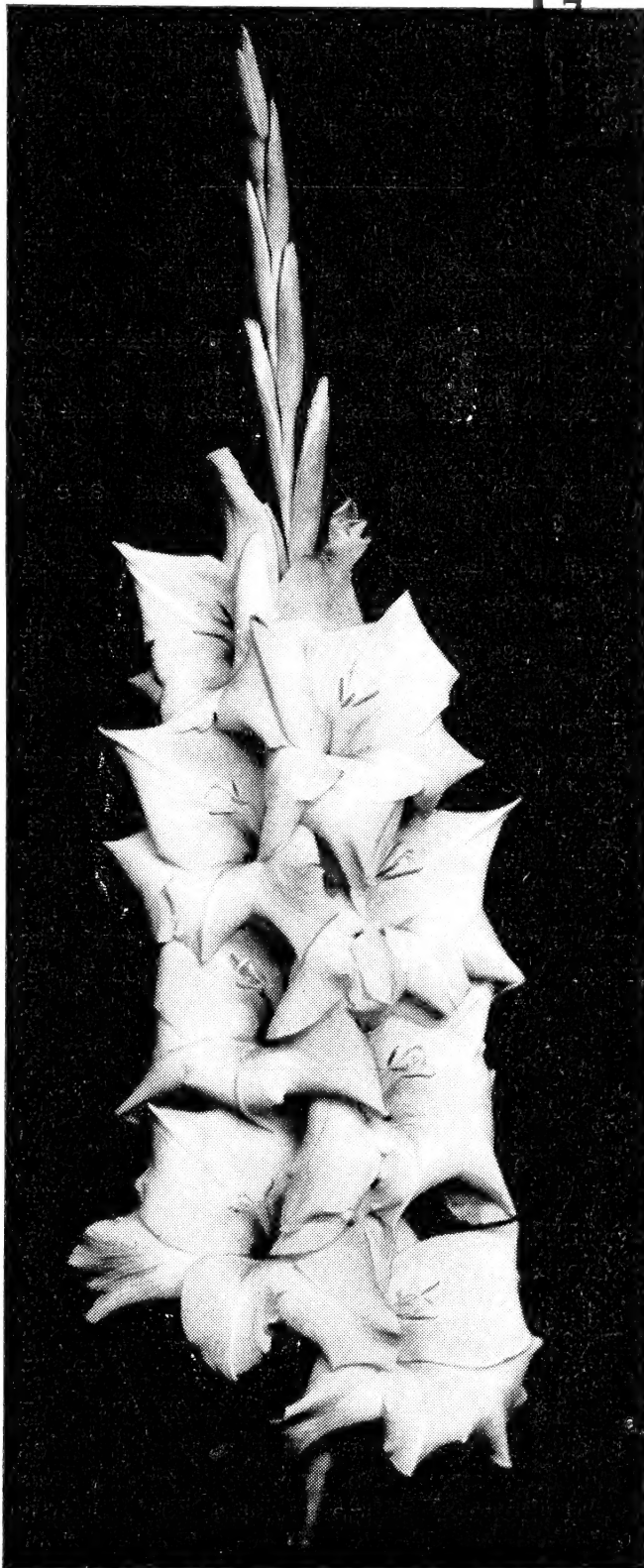
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# GLADIOLUS FOR 1949

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## PLUMMER GARDENS

2315 Henderson Road

Columbus 2, Ohio

## F O R E W O R D

With eighteen years experience in growing Gladiolus and nine years experience in all the major shows in the midwest, we would like to introduce to you PLUMMER GARDENS Third Annual Price List. Many thanks to those of you who ordered bulbs from us 'ast year. We send out only bulbs which have been treated for thrip and disease in storage and the kind which we ourselves would like to receive. We guarantee you will be satisfied with our bulbs.

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### TERMS OF SALE

All stock subject to prior sale. No orders accepted after April 15th and no order under \$3.00 will be handled unless small charge of 25c is paid for handling.

All bulbs are state inspected and are shipped under state license No. \_\_\_\_\_.

Large bulbs are  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches and up in diameter and produce the finest flowers.

Medium bulbs are from  $\frac{3}{4}$  to  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter and will produce satisfactory blooms although not as large as those from larger bulbs.

On orders of \$3.00 to \$10.00 you may select 10% extra in bulbs and \$10.00 and up 15% extra. This discount does not apply to Jack C, On the Beam, Autumn Fire nor to Lady Wayne. Nor may they be used as extras.

A dozen bulbs will be sold for ten times the single price. This includes all varieties listed.

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### 1948 SHOWS

During 1948 show season we were able to attend W. Va. state show at Wheeling, W. Va.; Wisconsin state show at Kohler, Wisc. and Michigan state show at Battle Creek, Mich.

Our g'lads won 28 Blue Ribbons at W. Va.; 25 Blue Ribbons at Wisconsin and 39 Blue Ribbons at Michigan. Some of the winning varieties were: Daisy Mae, Bigtop, Blue Ice, On the Beam, King Cardinal, Buckeye Bronze, Little Pal, Minnetonka, Osage, Gloaming, Nadia, Rosy Belle, La Grace, Mrs. R. McGovern, Rose Gem, Leading Lady, Helen of Troy, King of Hearts, Elizabeth the Queen, and Bagdad.

This is only partial list and you will find these and many more prize winning varieties listed in our catalog.

# LADY WAYNE

From Harry Deam of Fort Wayne, Ind.

An excellent addition to the salmon pink class. A very clear and large (5½ inch) salmon pink with a slightly deeper throat tone. Opens 8 wide-open, well placed and firmly attached florets with a total of 18-20 buds on a well-balanced spike. Grows to a height of 60 inches or more with a good straight stem. A good husky grower.

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## Show Record

Best 3 spike seedling, LaPorte, Indiana in 1946. First place 3 spike seedling. Garfield Park, Chicago, 1947. First place 3 spike commercial, Indiana Show at Wabash, 1947. Second day Grand Champion, Indiana Show, 1947. Grand Champion, Purdue, Indiana, 1948. Reserve Grand Champion second day, Wabash, Indiana, 1948.

\*(Please note the cut of LADY WAYNE  
on front cover)

Prices:	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets
Each -----	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00	10 for \$2.00

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## New Introductions For 1949

### JACK C

A seedling of Nadia x Anne Rahmstorff. Color medium purple with yellow in throat. In class 370 and blooms in 75 days. Will open 8 or 9 four inch florets on a 20-22 bud spike.

Only time on show table was at Wisconsin this year. Spikes were cut Monday and put in cold storage and shown at Wisconsin, Saturday after an all night drive of 500 miles. In a five spike entry they averaged 6-7 open and received an excellent rating when judged. Priced at \$3.00 each for large bulbs.

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## GENERAL LIST

**ALETA** 520 class — 85 days. Nice light orange which will open 5-6 blooms on nice spike. Large 75c, Medium 60c.

**AUTUMN FIRE** 436 class — 90 days. As the name implies, a large-flowered orange-red and yellow. Not an early gladiolus, but it will grow its 9½ by 24 inches of solid bloom without an opening in it, on a stem heavy enough to carry this mass of autumn fire at a season when flame color seems most beautiful. Shorter days dim the coloring of earlier flowering gladiolus, but AUTUMN FIRE only intensifies its beauty. Large 75c, Medium 60c.

**ARCTIC SNOW** 300 class — 85 days. Tall pure white. Opens 7-8 medium size blooms at once. Large 15c, Medium 10c.

**AUNT DAISY** 433 class — 80 days. Delicate pale vermilion with deeper blotch on rich cream throat; a lovely blend of color; opens up to 8 large blooms on a tall spike of 20 or more buds. Large 15c, Medium 10c.

**BAGDAD** 580 class — 85 days. Late tall growing smoky. Large 10c, Medium 8c.

**BELLE OF QUEBEC** 440 class — 90 days. Very beautiful variety. Lustrous pearl pink, tall and stately, will open 8 or 9 florets. Large 15c, Medium 10c.

**BETTY'S CHOICE** class 362 — 100 days. A nicely ruffled rosy mauve with cream blotch. Petals edged cream. Will open 6-8 on long flowerheads. A vigorous, healthy grower. We consider this a very beautiful variety, excellent for floral work. Large 50c, Medium 35c.

**BIG TOP** 541 class — 75 days. The color is medium to light pink with an attractive carmine feather in the throat. The huge florets are of good texture with petals somewhat creased in the center. It is one of the top giants in growth of plant, florets and foliage. It makes an excellent commercial from all size bulbs, opening perfectly. Large 15c, Medium 10c.

**BLAZE** 450 class — 100 days. Very aptly named light red that really blazes in the glad patch. Large 10c, Medium 8c.

**BLUET** class 378 — 80 days. Tall straight blue with white throat. A basket on display at Ohio State Fair sold practically all my stock of this variety. We have a few bulbs left to go to the first orders. Large 10c, Medium 8c.

**BOLERO** class 525 — 85 days. A smoky orange with dark red blotch. Heavily ruffled. Very odd colored glad. Large 15c, Medium 10.

**BUCKEYE BRONZE** 490 class — 80 days. Fine glowing bronze, very unusual color. Large 15c, Medium 10c.

**BURMA** class 462 — 85 days. Very large heavily ruffled deep rose. Really beautiful. After the first floret opens, practically every bud will show color. Will be popular for many years. Large 25c, Medium 15c.

**CHARMAINE** 360 class — 75 days. Good early, light rose. Large 10c, Medium 8c.

**CHIEF MULTNOMAH** 480 class — 80 days. Tall smokey with scarlet deep in throat. Large 10c, Medium 8c.

**DAISY MAE** 521 class — 90 days. A beautiful orange pink with cherry blotch in throat. A strong vigorous grower opening 8 on tall spikes with good placement. Propagation and germination good. Large 40c, Medium 25c.

**DRUM MAJOR** 423 class — 85 days. Choice big orange with solid blotch. Seems to be meeting with approval of all growers and exhibitors. Has given a fine account of itself at the shows and good enough to keep right on winning for some time to come. Large 50c, Medium 35c.

**ELIZABETH THE QUEEN** 566 class — 85 days. A truly gracious flower of clear soft rose lavender with small carmine feathering in throat; the heavily waved and frilled florets have a rich satiny sheen and are of excellent substance. Large 15c, Medium 10c.

**ESSA MARIE** 542 class — 85 days. Mild soft pink that never flecks, fades or crooks. Very heat resistant. Recommended especially for where conditions are hot and dry. Large 35c, Medium 25c.

**FAY** 440 class — 75 days. We are finding this to be one of the best varieties to grow for early cut flowers. Opens 6 or 8 good size florets on a strong straight stem. We strongly recommend this variety for growers who want to hit the early market. Large 25c, Medium 15c.

**FIREBRAND** 452 class — 85 days. Slightly ruffled, deep red, slightly deeper in throat with small white lines on lower petals. Color is velvety. 8-13 open on spikes that are tall and straight. Large 15c, Medium 10c.

**FORT TI** 540 class — 85 days. Clear light pink. Large flowers with 6-8 open. Fine florets. Occasional slight flecking. Attachment little loose. Large 20c, Medium 15c.

**GOLD DUST** 412 class — 65 days. Deep yellow and one of the first to bloom. Large 10c, Medium 8c.

**GOLDEN GATE** 410 class — 80 days. Tall deep yellow. This is really a beautiful deep yellow. My advice is to try it. Large 20c, Medium 15c.

**GLAMIS** 530 class — 90 days. Beautiful clear salmon rose with ruffled edges. Large 15c, Medium 10c.

**GLOAMING** 370 class — 75 days. Medium Purple. One of the first to bloom. Large 10c, Medium 8c.

**GRATITUDE** 424 class — 75 days. Clear medium orange. Opens 6-5" blooms on a tall wiry spike. Fine orange cut flower prospect. Large 75c, Medium 60c.

**GRETA GARBO** 440 class — 85 days. Fine light pink. Swell for florist use. Large 15c, Medium 10c.

**GREY DAWN** 486 class — 105 days. Giant spikes, of striking color of medium-light lavender gray. Seldom are two florets alike in color marking. Large 50c, Medium 35c.

**HARMAU** 533 class — 75 days. Fine early scarlet. Large 15c, Medium 10c.

**HAWKEYE RED** 450 class — 85 days. A light red which is a sport of Vagabond Prince. Has all the splendid qualities of its parent, and perhaps a little larger floret. Rich glowing color. Large 15c, Medium 10c.

**HELEN OF TROY** 517 class — 90 days. One of the world's greatest glads. A beautiful, golden buff with brownish throat. Florets are wide open, 6-7 inches, 7-8 open. Always straight. One of the strongest stems to be found on any glad. Patented, so bulbs may not be resold without permission of Mr. Salbach. Large 35c, 3 for \$1.00, 12 for \$3.50, Medium 25c, 5 for \$1.00, 12 for \$2.25.

**HIGH COMMAND** 440 class — 95 days. Color is shell pink. Exhibition type with 25 buds, 10 florets open and 5 showing color. The 6-inch florets are slightly ruffled and wide open. Substance and texture good. Large 20c, Medium 15c.

**HILDRED** 366 class — 85 days. Beautiful lavender, deeper than minuet. 10 well placed blooms open on very strong straight stem with 26 to 28 buds. This variety is a very fine show glad, and also a good commercial. This variety had most buds on spike at Ohio '47 show with 26. Large 15c, Medium 10c.

**HUNTRESS** 466 class — 75 days. Very promising early cut flower lavender. Opens 8 nicely placed and ruffled blooms on a spike of medium height. Large 40c, Medium 30c.

**JULES AMOTT** 452 class — 90 days. Clear rich velvety dragon red except for slightly darker shade on lip. 25 buds, 10 open double row placement on extremely long flower heads. Tall good propagator and excellent cut flower. Large 15c, Medium 10c.

**KING CARDINAL** 450 class — 85 days. Large bright red. Tall grower. Large 15c, Medium 10c.

**KING CLICK** 552 class — 90 days. Ruffled scarlet. A bit deeper than Algonquin and color practically clear. 5 inch florets. 21 buds, 8 open. 31 inch flowerheads. 5 ft. tall making giant plants. Large 15c, Medium 10c.

**KING OF HEARTS** 543 class — 90 days. Huge coral red shading to salmon. Many times Grand Champion and largest floret in the shows. Large 25c, 5 Large \$1.00, 3 Medium 50c, 12 Large \$2.25, 12 Medium \$1.75.

**KING TAN** 590 class — 85 days. Large ex rosy tan. A different color that makes a fine spike of bloom. Winner many times. Large 15c, Medium 10c.

**KING LEAR** 570 class — 75 days. Fine tall purple. One of the best in class. Large 15c, Medium 10c.

**LADY JANE** 406 class — 85 days. Clear cream with light yellow lips, 8 large slightly ruffled blooms opened. One of the best. Large 10c, Medium 8c.

**LA GRACE** 341 class — 85 days. Beautiful pure pink. 5-6 open. Large 20c, Medium 15c.

**LARIME** 425 class — 80 days. Fine big clean deep orange with blotch. Very persistent in making top quality show spikes. Winner of championships and many blue ribbons. This fine orange should have a much larger circulation than it has. Will be more extensively grown when better known. Large 60c, Medium 40c.

**LAVENDER QUEEN** 366 class — 85 days. Deep violet lavender, usually clear, sometimes flecked. Opens 6 well spaced blooms on a tall spike. Used extensively as a commercial lavender. Large 10c, Medium 8c.

**LEADING LADY** 506 class — 87 days. White sport of Picardy that is the leading glad today. Has won all kind of Championships. Spikes are tall with eight large blooms open that are well placed. Don't miss growing Leading Lady. Large 15c, Medium 10c.

**LIPSTICK** 441 class — 90 days. One of the loveliest of glads. Clear light blush pink with rosy red blotch. 56" tall, with 19 buds, and 7-9 5½" florets open. Large 25c, Medium 20c.

**MARGARET WOOD** 570 class — 80 days. A huge deep mauve purple. Its bloom size and color attract attention wherever shown. Will open large florets to tip when cut in tight bud. One of the most promising of the new ones. Large 50c, Medium 35c.

**MARLENE BOTH** 430 class — 75 days. Very early. One of the most beautiful of all glads. A creamy salmon pink with perfectly blended creamy buff throat. Beautifully ruffled. Long, stretchy spikes. Large 40c, Medium 30c.

**MIDNIGHT RED** 454 class — 70 days. A very dark red, velvety and glistening, with a small cream stripe on lower petal. Sells very well for our cut flower trade. Large 10c, Medium 8c.

**MONEETA** 411 class — 90 days. Fine large light yellow with scarlet blotch. Large 10c, Medium 8c.

**MRS. RICHARD McGOVERN** 336 class — 75 days. Finer as the years go by. Clear rich orange scarlet with small rose feather blotch over yellow. Makes truly magnificent show spikes from large bulbs. Fine performer with good field traits. Hard one to beat in its color section. Large 10c, Medium 8c.

**OGARITA** 532 class — 90 days. This is the tallest growing glad in entire list. Color rose salmon shading to golden throat. If you want them big, try this. Large 15c, Medium 10c.

**OHIO NONPARIEL** 550 class—85 days. Another big red or scarlet, winner of 9 Championships. Tall spikes with 9 open and 6 inch florets. Large 10c, Medium 8c.

**ON THE BEAM** 411 class — 85 days. A tall growing medium yellow with a very attractive fuchsia blotch. It carries eight 5 inch round wide open florets and seven buds in color on a large flower head. The strong heavy stem reduces wind hazard in the field. A good propagator, it makes beautiful spikes from small bulbs. The best of all yellows on market today. Large \$5.00.

**OREGON GOLD** 410 class — 96 days. This is the finest late yellow in existence. It is large, ruffled and is a splendid keeper. Large 15c, Medium 10c.

**PALERMO** 521 class — 90 days. Very large fiery orange with somewhat darker blotch, lightly ruffled. Opens 5 or more blooms on a long flower head. Tall, very strong growing plant with heavy foliage and is a good propagator. Large 15c, Medium 10c.

**PINK RADIANCE** 440 class — 85 days. Silvery pink commercial. Very uniform and dependable. Large 10c, Medium 8c.

**PRUSSIAN GLORY** 454 class — 80 days. A velvety dark red with fine white lines on lower petals. A tall straight grower. A good consistent performer. Large 10c, Medium 8c.

**PURPLE SUPREME** 470 class — 85 days. Without a doubt the best purple glad for show and commercial use. Opens 8 on a very tall spike. A very heavy propagator. Large 15c, Medium 10c.

**R. B.** 590 class — 90 days. Rusty brown on old rose base. Novel color and can win in shows for largest floret. Large 10c, Medium 8c.

**RED CHARM** 452 class — 85 days. Deep sparkling scarlet, deeper in throat. 7-9 large well placed florets open on tall straight spikes. Large 15c, Medium 10c.

**REV. SAM CHADWICK** 480 class — 85 days. Smoky salmon that is very attractive. Produces great show spikes which have 8-9 open florets in perfect formation. One of the best glads from "down under." Large 15c, Medium 10c.

**ROBINSON CRUSOE** 490 class — 85 days. This tan marbled (not flecked) chocolate is admired by all who see it. Robinson Crusoe is a real outstanding beauty. Small bulbs make fine spikes and sometimes the bulblets will bloom. A sure fire winner. Large 50c, Medium 40c.

**ROSY LIGHT** 460 class — 90 days. Clear bright rose. Much taller than Early Rose, with large ruffled blooms. Large \$1.00, Medium 75c.

**SAHARA** 490 class — 90 days. Light russet with soft cream in throat. Large 20c, Medium 15c.

**SALUTATION** 440 class — 80 days. It is a fresh clean light pink with small darker spot in the throat. Opens 6-8 round somewhat ruffled blooms of heavy texture. A good propagator and grower. It is really good. Large 15c, Medium 10c.

**SENSATION** 560 class — 105 days. Very large growing rose pink that can be fine. Blooms very late. Large 15c, Medium 10c.

**SIR GALAHAD** 511 class — 95 days. Soft, creamy yellow with a diamond shaped blotch of rich crimson. 6 inch florets, 6 or more open. Has been a constant prize-winner and its popularity increases with the years. Patented, so bulbs cannot be sold without permission of Mr. Salbach. Large 25c, 5 Large \$1.00, 3 Medium 50c, 12 Large \$2.25, 12 Medium \$1.75.

**SNOW PRINCESS** 400 class — 80 days. A large white that is a good commercial and show glad, best of the cheaper whites. Very good grower. Large 10c, Medium 8c.

**SPOTLIGHT** 413 class — 80 days. Large Dec. Clear, medium yellow with a small feathery blotch of scarlet. Blooms are large and well arranged on tall spikes. A strong vigorous plant that produces plenty of large bulblets that grow unusually well and often bloom. Large 20c, Medium 15c.

**SUNNY DAY** 412 class — 85 days. Color is deep yellow. Large decorative type with 20 buds, 7 florets open and 4 showing color. Substance and texture good. Large 20c, Medium 15c.

**THRILLER** 450 class — 90 days. Color is red with medium sized blotch of clean creamy yellow. Makes very long decorative flowerheads, 8 or more open. Large 50c, Medium 30c.

**TIMOR** 462 class — 80 days. Fine large Rosy Red. Has been overlooked in the past. Was very fine in our gardens this past season. Large 15c, Medium 10c.

**VAGABOND PRINCE** 390 class — 80 days. Brownish smoky with scarlet blotch in throat. Large 10c, Medium 8c.

**VISTA BONITA** 530 class — 85 days. One of the older glads but has been so outstanding in our garden that more people should give it a trial. Large geranium pink will open 7-8 large 6 inch florets. Large 10c, Medium 8c.

**XERXES** 580 class — 85 days. One of the best of the light colored smoky's. Buff apricot with deeper flecking. Some soil makes the marking more intense. Large 15c, Medium 10c.

Mixed bulbs, consisting of all colors and are hand mixed at 85c per dozen or \$6.00 per hundred. These do not contain any small flowering bulbs.

## SMALL FLOWERING VARIETIES

**BRIGAND** 254 class — 80 days. Small dark red, opens 5 on 16 bud spike. Large 20c, Medium 15c.

**CRINKLETTE** 224 class — 85 days. Beautiful ruffled deep orange. Large 25c, Medium 20c.

**CUT UP** 310 class — 90 days. Clear, medium yellow. Florets, beautifully ruffled, fluted and lacinated. Very decorative. Supply limited. Large 20c, Medium 15c.

**DIXIE BELLE** 222 class — 100 days. Small deep orange. Petals are nicely ruffled and will hold 5-6 open. Large 15c, Medium 10c.

**DOLORES** 240 class — 75 days. Popular bright pink blending to white throat. One of the very best small decoratives. Large 20c, Medium 15c.

**FAIRY** 266 class — 75 days. A delicate light lavender. Opens 5-6. Large 35c, Medium 25c.

**FLICKER** 221 class — 75 days. Medium orange, yellow throat with bright scarlet blotch. 5 to 6 open. Always straight. Large 35c, Medium 25c.

**INDIAN PRINCESS** 362 class — 85 days. Deep rose-red intensely ruffled. Opens 5 on a wiry stem. Large 20c, Medium 15c.

**INZA** 270 class — 80 days. Small light lavender purple with much deeper purple throat blotch. Large 15c, Medium 10c.

**LAVENDER AND GOLD** 366 class — 70 days. Not a large flower but one of the prettiest lavenders I know. It has a fresh clean light lavender color blending to a clear light yellow throat. Opens about 5-4" blooms on a tall slender stem. Large 15c, Medium 10c.

**LITTLE PAL** 260 class — 80 days. One of the best small decoratives. Nice light shade of Rose with deeper throat markings. Large 15c, Medium 10c.

**MINNETONKA** 230 class — 80 days. Small decorative salmon, very good show glad. Sectional champion Ohio '46 show. Large 20c, Medium 15c.

**NADIA** 231 class — 90 days. Small decorative salmon. Very fine and nearly always a winner when shown. 20 to 24 buds with 10 to 12 open at once. Large 15c, Medium 10c.

**OLD SOUTH** 286 class — 85 days. A beautiful old rose with a darker throat blending to make it very unusual. This variety is a sure winner in its color class. Opens 8-10, 3-3½ inch florets on a tall straight spike. Never crooks. Large 35c, Medium 25c.

**OSAGE** 236 class — 85 days. Small decorative scarlet. Opens 6 to 8 on 18 bud spike and is swell show flower. Had 2 sectional champs on this in 1947 and 7 Blue Ribbons. Large 15c, Medium 10c.

**PINK RIBBON** 240 class — 90 days. Very beautiful small pink will open 5-7 blooms on 18 bud spike. Large 15c, Medium 10c.

**ROSE GEM** 362 class — 75 days. Three to five waxy, distinctly blotched 3½-inch florets are gracefully arranged on slender stems. A medium rose with a large sharp cream blotch. A vigorous grower. Large 15c, Medium 10c.

**ROSETTE** 260 class — 80 days. Light rose with deeper rose feather. Florets are ruffled and have perfect placement. Will open 6-8 on 18 bud spike. Large 35c, Medium 25c.

**ROSY BELLE** 262 class — 75 days. A seedling of Sunya x Osage. Color deep rose. Will open 5-6 three inch florets on 18 bud spike. Already has good show record. This was best small seedling at 1945 Indiana show; also Blue ribbon at 1945 Ohio show. Blue ribbon at Ohio, 1946 show and in 1947 it had Blues at Ohio show, Pennsylvania (Greenville) show, West Virginia and was also sectional champion at West Va. Large 75c, Medium 50c.

**SONGSTER** 210 class — 80 days. Fine small decorative yellow. Many wins at shows. Large 15c, Medium 10c.

**TWEEDLEDUM** 262 class — 80 days. Small deep rose with yellow on throat. Large 15c, Medium 10c.

**WILLS SCARLET** 236 class — 80 days. Small decorative scarlet. Good cutters and works nice in florist use. Large 10c, Medium 8c.

**YELLOW BIRD** 210 class — 80 days. Opens 10 florets on a 15 to 18 bud spike. The color is medium yellow without markings. An outstanding small flowered variety. Large 75c.

Mixed bulbs of only small flowering varieties can be had for \$1.00 per dozen. These are all hand mixed.

